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Policy on Lending County Mobile Vans for Community Outreach Events

On Friday, July 30, 2010, the American Dental Association, in conjunction with Rite Aid and Premier Products, will sponsor the "Give a Kid a Smile" Program. In a day set aside for fun and festivities, children ages two through ten will be screened for dental problems and given teeth cleanings and fluoride treatments. The children will also be provided dietary counseling and oral hygiene instruction and will receive free toothbrushes and toothpaste so that they can continue down the road to good oral health. The children and their families will receive these services at no cost.

Dr. Roger Fieldman, DDS, has requested access and use of the Department of Health Services (DHS) mobile dental van for this Program. DHS currently has a contract for dental services with Dr. Fieldman. The DHS dental van would greatly enhance his ability to provide free services at this event. Dr. Fieldman estimates that he could screen and treat up to 200 children using the DHS dental van. The dental van is

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well equipped for functions such as this and its use would benefit the children and their community.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Delegate authority to the Interim Director of the Department of Health Services to amend Dr. Fieldman's current agreement with the County of Los Angeles (County) for the provision of dental services to permit him access to and use of the dental van, without compensation to the County, on a temporary basis, for the provision of free dental care at the "Give a Kid a Smile" Program on Friday, July 30, 2010. This amendment shall be approved in advance by the Chief Executive Officer and County Counsel, contain appropriate insurance and indemnification provisions, unless such changes would be unduly burdensome or onerous, in which case a waiver of any additional insurance and indemnification provisions, on a one-time basis to permit this event to go forward is authorized, and to provide that such use is without cost to the County.

FURTHER, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in conjunction with the Interim Director of the Department of Health Services, Director of the Department of Public Health, and County Counsel, to develop a policy and procedure by which current service providers, non-profit organizations, community-based organizations, as well as State and national, non-profit organizations, may obtain access and temporary use of

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the mobile dental van as well as other unused County-owned medical vans for similar outreach and health fair events at no cost to the County. This policy should restrict usage to events that further the County's mission. The CEO should report back to the Board in 60 days with its recommended approach to permitting such use.

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